

Local News Happenings

in and about Town

BUILDING AND BUS BILLS UNPASSED

Council Finds Majority of Members-Elect Needed to Pass Ordinance.

"Eventually, why not now?" has been adopted as the common council slogan.

Last night an ordinance appropriating \$93.50 to the finance fund for payment of the expenses of the party of city officials, including council members, the park board, Mayor Keller, and others, which went to Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday to investigate the municipal electric light plant and parking systems there, was presented to the council. The ordinance was given the first and second readings and it was presumed that the document would take the ordinary course and be referred to the committee of the whole.

But not so. After a slight hesitancy, Councilman Thompson arose and suggested that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be given its third reading.

"It is not necessary that this ordinance be referred to the committee of the whole as every member knows what it is for," said Thompson.

The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed.

Can Get Money Right Away.

Each member of the investigating party which spend the week-end at Fort Wayne is to receive immediately \$2.50 and under its provisions no delay will be necessary to draw the money from the city controller's office.

When the members of the council left the city hall shortly after 9 o'clock it was presumed that the building code and jitney bus ordinances had become laws. Both were up for third reading at the meeting. Five councilmen voted for the ordinances and three against them, while two councilmen were absent. The building code was voted upon first. Chairman Miller questioned as to whether it took a majority of members-elect or of the quorum to pass an ordinance. Atty. Seebirt was questioned and retired to the lower floor to look over the law books and returned just after the jitney bus ordinance was voted upon to state that the five men controlled the situation and that the ordinances had become laws.

Finds New Rules Different.

But some doubt still lingered in the city attorney's mind at the close of the session and he hurried to his office, where he discovered that in the new

set of rules adopted some time ago by the council it is necessary to have a majority vote of members-elect to pass an ordinance. Therefore the jitney ordinance and the building code have failed in their passage.

Councilmen Hagerty, Thompson and Seibert voted against both the building code and the jitney ordinance. They explained their votes when called upon. The three councilmen declared that not enough time had been permitted either the council or the people to discuss and get an understanding of the building code and suggested that its passage be deferred until Jan. 1, thus giving interested persons opportunity for perusal of the ordinance.

In referring to his stand upon the jitney bus ordinance Councilman Thompson took a whack at the street car company.

"While here in Fort Wayne I noticed that the jitneys were doing practically 90 per cent of the transportation business, and there the street car company gives six tickets to a quarter. The local jitneyman will not even make this concession, but stands pat, and I think the council can stand pat for a while too, so I vote no."

Says Non-Regulative.

"I have always been in favor of a bond or indemnity insurance for the jitneys," asserted Hagerty. "This ordinance provides for nothing but a \$20 license fee for the city and does not regulate the business."

Councilman Seibert expressed the same sentiments as those of Hagerty and Thompson and refused to vote for the ordinance.

Previous to the council meeting, a short committee of the whole session was held at which Atty. W. A. McNerny, representing the Kalamazoo bill posting company, voiced a number of objections to the bill posting sections of the building code. At his request several changes were made as to height and height from the ground of billboards, but his principal objection was overruled by the committee. Mr. McNerny declared that he did not believe the clause providing that consent of residents in a block where a sign was to be erected must approve, to be legal. City Atty. Seebirt said that there was some doubt, but different authorities were quoted, and when Mr. McNerny stated that the passage of the ordinance as it stood would result in a lawsuit, the city attorney declared that such a move would be expensive and would forever settle the question.

Refer Bond Ordinances.

The ordinance providing for a bond issue of \$25,000 for the waterworks department was referred to the committee of the whole along with an ordinance appropriating \$1,500 to the engineering fund of the board of works department. Another providing for the appropriation of \$261.42 to the miscellaneous fund of the park board was also referred to the committee. The money is to be used in pay for certain sewer assessments.

Enter Ordinance into the Record.

The ordinance approving the contract entered into by the board of works and the St. Joseph Heating Co. was also referred to the committee of the whole, as was another providing for the sale of old machinery formerly in use by the waterworks department. The ordinance for the appropriation of the sum which will clear up the debt on the city hall was given its first and second readings.

SPECIAL CAR TAKES PYTHIANS TO ELKHART

Second District Meeting Held This Afternoon and Evening—Prominent Speakers.

A special car has been chartered by Crusade lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, to convey the South Bend delegation of Pythians to the second district meeting at Elkhart today. The car will leave the interurban station at 6:30 o'clock tonight. It is expected that at least 75 members of Crusade lodge will attend the meeting. There will be no meeting of the lodge tonight and the work to have been put on then will be put on next Tuesday night.

More than 200 Knights of Pythias from six counties will be in attendance at the Elkhart meeting. The business session will be held in the afternoon and a banquet will be served in the evening at 7:30. Among the speakers in the evening is J. O. Johnson of this city. Many of the grand lodge officers will take part in the program. These include the grand chancellor, C. C. Remy; grand vice chancellor, F. A. Priest; grand keeper of records and seal, Robert Brown; grand scribe, H. H. Helt; and deputy grand chancellor, Guy Dausman.

Many of the South Bend Pythians will go to Elkhart in the afternoon. The return trip will be made at 11 p. m. in the special car.

SUES DETECTIVES FOR DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

Two detectives for the New York Central Railroad Co., Charles A. Ray and Fred Raymond, were made defendants in a suit for \$10,000 damages in a suit filed in the St. Joseph circuit court Monday afternoon, in which the plaintiff, Susie Horvath, claims that her brother, John Horvath, was killed by the defendants while on his way home at 1 a. m. The plaintiff, the administratrix for the estate of her brother, alleges that the latter was approaching his home near the Winkler crossing on the N. Y. C. & P. D. Co. tracks July 12, 1915. He was fired upon and killed instantly, according to the complaints against the defendants.

FINDS MARRIAGE CLAUSE WORN OUT

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heick tried marriage a second time. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Heick filed suit for divorce charging that the second time that she married her husband that the old clause, "honor, love and obedience" was worn out. She asks the custody of her three children and \$500 alimony. The couple separated after their second marriage Oct. 29, 1913. The wife accused the husband of charging her with infidelity and other grievances. The case was filed in circuit court.

DECKER ASSERTS STORY IS FALSE

Baptist Minister Denies Heading Delegation to Urge Quilhot Marriage.

That he never in any way advised Mrs. Marian Miller-Quilhot previous to her marriage, with respect to the character of John H. Quilhot, urging her to marry him or not, is the flat statement of Rev. Charles A. Decker, pastor of the First Baptist church, made last night in answer to a recent report from Mrs. Quilhot to the effect that she had married the vice investigator partly on the minister's recommendation. Mrs. Quilhot's story was to the effect that Rev. Decker, heading a delegation of local clergymen, plus another one from Lansing, had called upon her and assured her that Quilhot's reputation was first class, and that all the stories about him had been hatched up by the vice interests to discredit his work as a detective. "I never met Mrs. Quilhot but once in my life, and was never in her house but once, and that was after her marriage," said Rev. Decker, "and I never talked with her about her matrimonial affairs. Certainly no delegation of ministers, and especially of which I was a member, ever called upon her to urge her to marry anyone. It is not exactly in my line."

Rev. Decker admitted that if all that is being brought out about Mr. Quilhot at the present time is true, it shows up a pretty bad character, "but," says he, "if there is no more truth to the rest of it than there is to this story that I recommended Mr. Quilhot to Mrs. Miller or anyone else for matrimonial purposes, the whole thing is bosh." Rev. Decker still takes the position, however, that in spite of what may be proved against him, he was an efficient vice investigator, and that he had the evidence that he was employed to get regardless of what became of it.

NOTRE DAME NEWS

Over half of the Carroll hallers want to play the drums in a new orchestra which will be organized for the juniors. Fr. Cavanaugh gave a short talk to the Carroll hallers yesterday and outlined the plan for the formation of the band. He said that he hoped that every boy in the hall would try to make the band, since it would only take an hour of his time each day. In his talks to the boys Fr. Cavanaugh said that he wanted the junior band to be better than the university band.

Thirty candidates responded to the call of the president and each signed for a certain instrument. The direction of the new orchestra will be under John Minavio, leader of the Collegian orchestra, and Frank Carey, a member of the orchestra. Eighteen new pieces have been ordered by the president and if more students signify intentions of taking up the work more pieces will be added. So far 15 students are trying to land the drummer's position, eight are trying to get the nets, three clarinet, four trombone, two baritone, four alto, and two bass. Fr. Cavanaugh also promised to give the boys several trips if they work diligently.

Winter is surely on its way for the sale of lemonade fell off one-half yesterday. The usual run for the day is 30 gallons, but Bro. Leopold says 15 was too much yesterday. Students tell the kind of weather that is going to follow by the amount of lemonade sold.

Seumas McManus left for his home in New York last night. During his stay at Notre Dame he was visited by the old home of Maurice Francis Egan, of whom he is a great admirer. He also gave a short talk to the boys who reside there. A conjunction of Notre Dame and Glee club will be a mandolin organization comprised of 20 members. The first rehearsal will take place tonight in the Walsh hall music room. The membership includes: DeWald McDonald, vice president of the Glee club; Stuart H. Carroll, R. D. Daley, L. J. Jones, W. Mason, R. J. Murray, G. C. Laughlin, W. E. Perkins, E. Royans, E. Ryan, Leo Tehudi, Bernard Vail, E. Waters, F. Welch and F. Shackelford.

The Glee Club received the arrangement of Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay" and are practicing twice a day in order to sing it at the first concert to be given at the university in two weeks.

LODGE NOTES

Arrangements for the Interurban meeting to be held at W. O. W. hall Friday evening by Washington camp, No. 4675, W. O. W. were made last night by Colfax camp, No. 3365, Modern Woodmen of America at the W. O. W. hall on S. Michigan street. The Colfax team may take part in the entertainment at the Interurban meeting. Camps and teams from Elkhart, Niles, Mich., Goshen and Mishawaka will be present and take part in the work. The Niles degree team will put on the initiatory work.

The local camps will meet the visiting camps at the interurban station at 8 o'clock and march in a body to the W. O. W. hall. During the business session a number of applications were acted upon and other routine business transacted. Election of officers for the camp will take place at the next business meeting Dec. 13.

Colfax degree team and officers will attend the Pelton camp of Mishawaka indoor baseball game next Monday evening instead of the regular meeting.

SPEAKS AT MISSION.

Rev. Emma Martindale delivered an address last night at the Lasalle St. Rescue mission on the subject "Thou Shalt Have No Other God Before Me." During the meeting there was no conversion. The choir from the Lowell Heights church rendered special music for the evening. Rev. Mrs. Martindale will preach at the mission tonight.

Political Gossip

A meeting of west end republicans Saturday night and an announcement from that gathering to the effect Ignatius K. Werwinski had been unanimously endorsed as a candidate for county treasurer, started the tongues of many interested in local politics rolling, though slowly, in the picking of various eligibles.

No less than six men prominent in their party were mentioned Monday as possible aspirants for the office of treasurer, which P. W. Martin leaves after two highly successful terms. Nelson Jones, O. A. Clark, Samuel Krueger, Alex. Quilhot and John Mountain are mentioned by "the boys on the corner" as favorable to the desires of their friends so far as the treasurership is concerned.

Jones about "undertake" the job; Clarke says "serve" well from his capacity with the Kable lunch rooms, and John Mountain has seen civil service as member of the board of public safety under the Goshen administration.

Sam Krueger is favored highly by "neutrals" in all parties. Sam is an ex-township trustee, and a man spoken of in high favor by those who know something about his work while acting in that capacity.

Of course, Werwinski is the only one to personally announce his candidacy, and with endorsement.

That there will be no activities in St. Joseph county democratic circles until after the holidays is the opinion of Rudolph Ackerman, county chairman through the last election and now appointed district chairman to succeed Dan M. Betchel of Goshen. Ackerman's appointment to the district chairmanship will necessitate the calling of a meeting to choose another county chairman.

With activities launched locally, the meeting may be announced in a short time.

Lewis Duck, South Bend contractor, is mentioned by "the boys on the corner" as a possible aspirant for primary choice for the office of sheriff. Charles Bailey, present democratic incumbent, it is not expected will have any opposition in the primaries. However, it is early! Duck is a republican.

G. A. Farabaugh, ex-judge of police court and at present a practicing attorney here is said to have designs on the congressional toga from this district. That Rep. Barnhart will again be a candidate at the primaries is conceded, and that Mayor S. P. Spohn of Goshen is also desirous of such office is floating about the district.

Regarding the county treasurership M. Wesolowski, Martin's deputy, is held a possible candidate on the democratic ticket. There seems to be considerable hope among party heads that he will enter the lists.

Of course, now they are talking John Kuespert for sheriff, a candidate of the ticket. However, such talk is foreign to his associates at the city hall, who say however, that were he given a chance John would prove an officer worth having. But John is young, comparatively, and there are campaigns to come, and while he may be a candidate, it's probable his designs are not for the next term of office. Friends of ex-Sheriff Swanson are also busy.

J. Everett Sanders, junior member of the law firm of McCall, Walker & Sanders of Terre Haute, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the fifth district.

A stray vote taken at Danville indicates James P. Goodrich, for governor, and Hugh T. Miller, for senator on the republican ticket, are making a runaway race in that part of the state.

William J. Bryan has no intention of fighting the renomination of Pres't Wilson, according to a letter received by Cong. J. R. Sherwood. Bryan writes that he is not personally in his fight on the president's army and navy program. The letter expresses Bryan's belief that the president has been misled by newspapers.

Announcement has been made at the republican state headquarters that Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky, and Cong. W. E. Humphries of Washington, D. C., will be the speakers at the statewide love feast that will be held here on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Andrew J. Hickey of Laporte is re-elected to the position of LePorte county section of the district as the next candidate for congress on the republican ticket. Says the Michigan City News: "He made the race in the last campaign when prospects were anything but rosy, and, at that, made one of the best runs of any republican candidate in the state. The fine sacrifice which he made at the time and the fine showing which he made under the conditions ought to entitle him to the nomination again next year."

Local men are of the opinion Hickey will have little if any opposition at the primaries.

Vice Pres't Marshall has returned to Hoosier soil after several months spent in Arizona. "I found the people taking very little interest in politics," says Mr. Marshall. "The only persons that are interested in politics are those whose business it is to stir up interest in politics—the other side of the politicians. But the common, everyday people I met in the towns, on the trains and in the hotels are not stirred up. I do not expect a very lively or noisy campaign next year."

The republicans have nothing new to offer. Their only issue is one that has been discussed for 125 years and will be discussed for the next 125 years. There is no new argument on the issue. Every argument that can be made on either side has been made for many, many years. Every sixteen year old boy in this country knows the arguments by heart and can repeat them at the drop of a name.

"On the subject of national preparedness, I believe there are few people in this country that would deliberately harm the nation. The small number of people that one Chautauque tent would cover them. I believe the people are in favor of a reasonable degree of preparedness—preparedness for peace, is the way I put it. I do not mean a great system of militarism but the kind of preparedness that would enable you, if a bad man stepped a foot over your doorstep and you did not want him, to swat him one and drive him out and tell him to stay out. Preparedness, I believe, will not be a partisan matter. It will have support in all parties."

Mayor Thompson of Chicago; Oscar Pland of Linton, and P. J. Lynch of Newcastle, will be the speakers at the republican banquet to be held at Wabash tonight.



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A Thanksgiving Special—Tomorrow

3000 Long Stem Chrysanthemums at 10c each

Will be on Sale Tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Now is your opportunity to get a beautiful large flower at less than half the regular price. You will have to come early judging from the rush we had last Saturday at our Carnation sale.

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The Aeroplane Races we had planned for Thanksgiving will be postponed until New Year's Day, owing to many requests of parents who had planned to buy one of these flying machines for a Christmas gift.

You can buy now and have them delivered any time you wish. The Boy will appreciate such a gift.

Y. W. C. A. TO PUT ON PAGEANT IN FEBRUARY

To Participate in 50th Anniversary of Founding of Institution—Programs All Over World.

The local Y. W. C. A. will present a pageant in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Young Women's Christian association which will be observed in 1916. Plans for it were partially made at a special committee meeting last evening at the association building.

The program will be the same over the world and will start with a celebration on Feb. 1, to be known as membership rally day, and pioneer day. Plans for that day's program will be in charge of the regular membership committee of 25 young women with Mrs. H. C. Kreighbaum as chairman.

On Feb. 22 the pageant will be given, as also will be "Historical Presentations," under a special committee. March 3, the birthday of the Y. W.'s, will be a day of service of religious devotion. The devotional committee will prepare the events for that day.

PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NOTED NEGRO

Colored Knights of Pythias Appoint Committee to Learn Sentiment of White People.

A memorial service for Booker T. Washington, to be held early in December, is being planned by the colored citizens of South Bend. At a mass meeting held Monday night at the colored Knights of Pythias hall, 210 N. Main st., a committee was appointed to learn the sentiment of the white people of the community in regard to cooperation in such a memorial. This committee is comprised of Charles Bell, Mrs. Emma Hines, Miss Madura Powell and Earl Finley.

Another meeting of the colored people will be held at 4 p. m. next Sunday at the Knights of Pythias hall. It is expected that arrangements for the memorial will be completed at that meeting. The hope is to have an impressive service in memory of the departed leader and to have representative citizens of the entire city take part.

POCKETS PICKED ON CAR

Kasmier Banicki Reports Loss of \$47 in Bills.

Pickpockets working on a Sample st. car got a roll of bills amounting to \$47 from Kasmier Banicki, 1109 W. Grace st., about 8 o'clock Monday night. Banicki got on the car at the corner of Chapin and Division sts., and did not miss the money until he had alighted from the car downtown.

TRIAL OF OTTO ROEDER SET FOR DECEMBER 1

Charged With Killing Harry F. Love, Wakarusa Telegraph Operator.

The trial of Otto Roeder, held in county jail without bail on a charge of killing Harry F. Love, Wakarusa telegraph operator, will start Dec. 1, a week from Wednesday, if the trial settings made in circuit court for the next week stand.

Roeder, who was indicted early in the fall by the circuit court grand jury, has been confined to the jail awaiting trial.

Roeder is alleged to have struck Love, the blows having such force that Love was knocked unconscious, dying from the effects of his injuries. The coroner's verdict showed that "Love's death must have resulted from external violence, probably a kick or a blow."

Evidence in the case is largely circumstantial, but the state, it is understood, has been able to weave a chain of evidence against the accused man.

OLIVER CIVIC CLUB TO GIVE XMAS PARTY

Committees Named at Monday Night's Meeting for Entertainment.

Plans were made for a Christmas entertainment to be given by the Oliver Civic club at the usual meeting of the club on Monday evening at the school. The play to take the place of the next meeting Dec. 13.

Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Mrs. Bertha Merriek, chairman of program committee; Clarence Perkins, chairman of promotion committee; Robert Swanson, chairman of committee to secure a skating rink for the district.

DENIES NEW HOTEL STORY

C. A. Stanton of Sheridan House Says No Negotiations On.

A rumor to the effect that a nine-story hotel building was soon to be erected on the site of the Sheridan hotel, 233 N. Michigan st., was denied absolutely by C. A. Stanton, manager of the Sheridan, Monday night. According to Mr. Stanton, no negotiations have been begun towards the construction of a new building.

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